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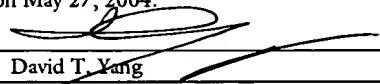
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For: MONOLITHIC PAYLOAD IF SWITCH

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 5, 2004, for which a response is due on June 5, 2004. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claim, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: